



MTEA - Montana Traffic Education Association
Spring Conference
April 26 – 28, 2009
Best Western Heritage Inn
Great Falls, Montana

Draft MTEA Conference Schedule

Sunday April 26, 2009

10:00 – 12:00 Registration in Convention Area - Lunch on Your Own
Parking Lot - Auto Display, Montana Motor Carriers,
Direction Challenge: Giving and following directions
using golf carts and blindfolds

12:00 – 1:30 **Opening and First General Session**

Under the Influence of Beers with Michael Beers

1:30 – 1:45 Break

1:45 – 2:00 Conference Overview

2:00 – 3:45 **Second General Session**

3:45 – 4:15 Break

4:15 – 5:15 Montana Highway Patrol – Col. Mike Tooley

6:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00 p.m. MTEA Dessert Social

Monday Morning April 27, 2009

6:45 – 7:50 Breakfast Buffet

Third General Session

8:00 - 8:45 AAA Large Scale Evaluation of Driver Education – Larry Lonero,
Northport Associates; Dan Mayhew, Traffic Injury Research Foundation

8:45 – 10:00 Updates on GDL Graduated Driver License and CDTP Cooperative
Driver Testing Program – Patrick McJannet and Kristine Thatcher, Montana
Motor Vehicle Division, Department of Justice

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 5:00 CDTP Training for Cooperative Driver Testing Program

10:15 – 11:05 First Workshop Sessions (Note: First and Second Sessions Repeat)

11:15 – 12:05 Second Workshop Sessions

- Blind Pedestrian Workshop
- AAA Large Scale Evaluation in Montana– Larry Lonero and Dan Mayhew
- Let's Talk About Money – Dan Purcell, Helena
- Motorcycle Safety in Parking Lot – Riders need to wear above-the-ankle boots, gloves, long pants and long sleeve jacket (weather permitting)

12:15 – 1:15 Annual Business Meeting Lunch

Monday Afternoon April 27, 2009

1:30 - 2:30 Third Workshop Sessions (Note: Third and Fourth Sessions Repeat)

2:45 – 3:45 Fourth Workshop Sessions

- Bike and Pedestrian Safety K-8 Curriculum – Roger and Sharon DiBrito
- Effective Parent Nights – Alan Severeid, Townsend
- The Heart of Your License – Living Legacy at LifeCenter Northwest – Molly Schoeb
- Computer Testing in Driver Education – Charlie Brown, Fairfield
- Motorcycle Safety in Parking Lot – Riders need to wear above-the-ankle boots, gloves, long pants and long sleeve jacket (weather permitting)

3:45 – 4:00 Break

Fourth General Session

4:00 – 5:00 Teen Driver Safety Research and Resources – Suzanne Hill
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

5:15 – 6:00 Classification Meetings

6:00 Dinner on Your Own

Tuesday Morning April 24, 2009

6:45 – 7:50 Breakfast Buffet

8:10 – 9:00 Fifth Workshop Session

- Teen Driver Risks and Research –Suzanne Hill, CHOP
- WTI Distracted Driving Project – Nic Ward and Laura Stanley, Montana State University, Western Transportation Institute (WTI)
- How to Crash Proof Your Teens through Instruction - Vanessa Weigand, Director of Virginia Driver Education Programs
- Computer Tips and Tricks for MT Traffic Educators

9:10 – 10:00 AM Sixth Workshop Session

- Puzzling Out the Standards – Mike Kincaid and Mike Lyons, Missoula
- Teen Driver Risks and Research –Suzanne Hill, CHOP
- WTI Distracted Driving Project – Nic Ward and Laura Stanley, Montana State University, Western Transportation Institute (WTI)
- How to Crash Proof Your Teens through Instruction - Vanessa Weigand, Director of Virginia Driver Education Programs

10:00 – 10:30 Break and Check out

10:30 – 11:30 Closing General Session

Keynote with Mrs. Montana - Shelly Emslie

11:40 – 12:30 Lunch Buffet and Closing Activities.

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